

**656.7 Attorney fees.**

1. The vendee is liable to the vendor for reasonable attorney fees actually incurred by the vendor necessary for the forfeiture of a contract governed by [this chapter](#). The demand for attorney fees must be stated in the notice served. The maximum liability under [this section](#) is fifty dollars. “Attorney fees”, as used in [this chapter](#), is limited to reasonable fees for services requiring a lawyer. “Attorney fees” does not include clerical services even if the services are performed in a lawyer’s office.

2. A vendor seeking payment of attorney fees, when the vendee fails or refuses to pay them, may file a small claims action for enforcement.

[84 Acts, ch 1203, §1](#)

Referred to in [§656.2](#), [§656.4](#)